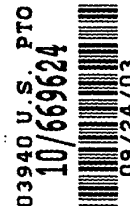


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For: *Partitioned Packet Processing in a Multiprocessor Environment*

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- Specification, Claims and Abstract (40 pages);
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- Formal Drawings (3 pages);
- Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc. with recordal cover sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 and \$40.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h) (3 pages);
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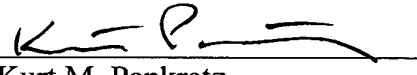
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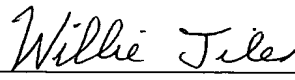
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